

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
JOSHUA M. CONNER, ET AL.	§	Group Art No. 2183
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Serial No.: 09/870,458	§	
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Filed: June 1, 2001	§	Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske
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For: MULTI-PRECISION BARREL	§	
SHIFTING	§	Attorney Docket No.: 068354.1439

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on May 26, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.